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ORGANIZATION FOR THE ENTERGY §  
SETTLEMENT AREA IN TEXAS §

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS

**RESPONSE OF ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC.  
TO TIEC'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Entergy Gulf States, Inc. ("EGSI" or "the Company") files this Response to TIEC's Third Request for Information. The response to such requests are attached hereto and are numbered as in the request. An additional copy is available for inspection at the Company's office in Austin, Texas.

Entergy Gulf States believes the foregoing responses are correct and complete as of the time of the responses, but the Company will supplement, correct or complete the responses if it becomes aware that the responses are no longer true and complete, and the circumstances are such that failure to amend the answer is in substance misleading. The parties may treat these responses as if they were filed under oath.

Respectfully submitted,

**Steven H. Neinast** / *HC*

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Entergy Services, Inc.  
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Attachments: TIEC 03: 2

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Response of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. to TIEC's Third Request for Information has been sent by either electronic mail, hand delivery, facsimile, U. S. Mail or overnight delivery service to all parties on the service list in Docket No. 28818 on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2004.

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ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC.  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
Docket No. 28818 Entergy Settlement Area in Texas

Response of: Entergy Gulf States, Inc.  
to the Third Set of Data Requests  
of Requesting Party: Texas Industrial Energy  
Consumers

Prepared By: Michael G. Pennison  
Sponsoring Witness: Richard C. Riley  
Beginning Sequence No. HC 102  
Ending Sequence No. HC 1411

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Question No.: TIEC 3-2

Part No.:

Addendum:

Question:

Please provide copies of any documents provided from Entergy, Inc. or any affiliates to any potential TPO entities regarding the TPO selection process or a description of expected TPO services.

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Response:

Please see the attached.

**From:** MARTIN, CHERIE MAURER  
**Sent:** Friday, April 02, 2004 9:05 AM  
**To:** 'nbrown@spp.org'  
**Cc:** NEINAST, STEVEN  
**Subject:** From Mike Pennison - ESAT TPO RFP to SPP

**Importance:** High

**From:** PENNISON, MICHAEL G  
**Subject:** RFP for the Texas "Third-party Overseer"

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**To:** 'ddkramer@bearingpoint.net'  
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**From:** PENNISON, MICHAEL G  
**Sent:** Friday, April 09, 2004 9:26 AM  
**To:** 'Brett Perlman'  
**Cc:** NEINAST, STEVEN  
**Subject:** FW: RFP for the Texas "Third-party Overseer"

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**From:** PENNISON, MICHAEL G  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 14, 2004 9:42 AM  
**To:** 'ldillahunty@spp.org'  
**Subject:** FW: Southwest Power Pool transmittal of RFP for Third Party Overseer (TPO) - Entergy Transmission In Texas

Southwest Power Pool  
Attn: Les Dillahunty, Director of Regulatory Affairs

Dear Mr. Dillahunty:  
Thanks for your interest in the Request For Proposal: Third Party Overseer (TPO) - Entergy Transmission In Texas  
Please contact me by phone or in writing (email is acceptable) for any questions regarding the RFP process.

For any questions about the technical details of the RFP, please send in writing (email is acceptable) and Entergy Services, Inc. will respond in writing.

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We appreciate your interest in providing this service to Entergy Services Inc.

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Sincerely,

Michael Pennison  
Entergy Services, Inc.  
Sr. Procurement Specialist  
Mail Unit L-MOB-17C  
639 Loyola Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70113

External Phone 504/310-5751  
Fax 504/310-5685

**From:** PENNISON, MICHAEL G  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 14, 2004 11:15 AM  
**To:** 'JTranen@lexecon.com'  
**Subject:** Lexecon transmittal of RFP for Third Party Overseer (TPO) - Entergy Transmission In Texas

Lexecon  
Attn: Jeffrey Tranen, Senior Vice President

Dear Mr. Tranen:

Thanks for your interest in the Request For Proposal: Third Party Overseer (TPO) - Entergy Transmission In Texas  
Please contact me by phone or in writing (email is acceptable) for any questions regarding the RFP process.

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**From:** PENNISON, MICHAEL G  
**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2004 12:09 PM  
**To:** 'Dan Stathos'  
**Subject:** Navigant Consulting, Inc: transmittal of RFP for Third Party Overseer (TPO) - Entergy Transmission In Texas

Dan T. Stathos

Dan Stathos [dstathos@navigantconsulting.com]

Dear Mr. Stathos:

Thanks for your interest in the Request For Proposal: Third Party Overseer (TPO) - Entergy Transmission In Texas  
Per our conversation this morning, I am sending the subject RFP.  
Please contact me by phone or in writing (email is acceptable) for any questions regarding the RFP process.

For any questions about the technical details of the RFP, please send in writing (email is acceptable) and Entergy Services, Inc. will respond in writing.

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**We appreciate your interest in providing this service to Entergy Services Inc.**

**Sincerely,**

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639 Loyola Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70113**

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**From:** PENNISON, MICHAEL G  
**Sent:** Friday, February 27, 2004 5:36 PM  
**To:** 'McNamara, Fergal (ESBI)'  
**Cc:** NEINAST, STEVEN  
**Subject:** Need clarification on sharing with evaluating parties.

Mr. McNamara,

Per my voice mail:

Please have Mr. Flynn confirm, in writing, that we can forward an electronic version of ESBI's 2/26 proposal to our ESAT TPO RFP to the following active parties in the Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 28818, which is the "ESAT Independence" docket that is the basis for the RFP?

The active parties (other than EGSI) are: the PUCT Staff, Office of Public Utility Counsel, Reliant Resources, TXU Energy, Entergy Solutions, Texas Industrial Energy Consumers (TIEC), East Texas Cooperatives, Cities Served by EGSI, and Association of Retail Marketers (ARM).

We are not comfortable forwarding ESBI's proposal to the active parties unless ESBI authorizes us to do so in writing because the proposal includes the following clause on page 1 (including "Confidential" headers):

**"Proprietary Rights** - The contents of this document and all related documents and information supplied by ESBI are confidential to and proprietary to ESBI and must not be disclosed or communicated to anyone other than as required for regulatory purposes and then to those directly involved in the evaluation of the document and may not be used by any person for any purpose other than the evaluation of the document."

EGSI's application in Docket No. 28818 commits that interested active parties would receive copies of all RFP responses so that they could consult with EGSI/ESI in selecting the TPO.

Thanks,

Michael Pennison  
Internal Phone 8/576-4031  
External Phone 504/576-4031  
Fax 504/576-7010  
Mail Unit L-ENT-5H

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**From:** PENNISON, MICHAEL G  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2004 3:32 PM  
**To:** 'Carl Monroe'  
**Subject:** RE: Entergy RFP for TPO in TX

Carl,

Yes, the acknowledgement arrived via fax.

Yes, please send questions to me at this email.

Thanks,

Michael Pennison  
Internal Phone 8/576-4031  
External Phone 504/576-4031  
Fax 504/576-7010

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Carl Monroe [<mailto:cmonroe@spp.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2004 1:17 PM  
**To:** PENNISON, MICHAEL G  
**Subject:** Entergy RFP for TPO in TX

Michael,

I was wondering if you got our letter of intent and if this is the email to send questions to. Carl

**From:** PENNISON, MICHAEL G  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2004 3:39 PM  
**To:** 'nbrown@spp.org'  
**Cc:** NEINAST, STEVEN  
**Subject:** RE: From Mike Pennison - ESAT TPO RFP to SPP

Mr. Brown,  
Did you send in your acknowledgement form?

Thanks,  
Michael Pennison  
Internal Phone 8/576-4031  
External Phone 504/576-4031  
Fax 504/576-7010  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** MARTIN, CHERIE MAURER  
**Sent:** Friday, April 02, 2004 9:05 AM  
**To:** 'nbrown@spp.org'  
**Cc:** NEINAST, STEVEN  
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**From:** PENNISON, MICHAEL G  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2004 3:32 PM  
**To:** 'ramon.nadira@Shawgrp.com'; 'W.Begley@Shawgrp.com'  
**Cc:** NEINAST, STEVEN  
**Subject:** RE: From Mike Pennison - RFP for the Texas "Third-party Overseer"

Mr. Nadira,  
This email verifies receipt of the Shaw Stone & Webster Management Consultants, Inc. acknowledgement that you faxed 4/13/2004 indicating that you will bid on the project.

Thanks,

Michael Pennison  
Internal Phone 8/576-4031  
External Phone 504/576-4031  
Fax 504/576-7010  
Mail Unit L-ENT-5H

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**From:** PENNISON, MICHAEL G  
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**From:** PENNISON, MICHAEL G  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2004 3:29 PM  
**To:** 'gsanden@LinkRI.com'  
**Cc:** NEINAST, STEVEN  
**Subject:** RE: From Mike Pennison - RFP for the Texas "Third-party Overseer"

Mr. Sanden,  
This email verifies receipt of Link Resources, Inc. acknowledgement that you faxed 4/08/2004 indicating that Link Resources, Inc. will bid on the project.

Thanks,

Michael Pennison  
Internal Phone 8/576-4031  
External Phone 504/576-4031  
Fax 504/576-7010  
Mail Unit L-ENT-5H

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**From:** PENNISON, MICHAEL G  
**Sent:** Monday, April 05, 2004 9:08 AM  
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**From:** PENNISON, MICHAEL G  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2004 3:34 PM  
**To:** 'ddkramer@bearingpoint.net'  
**Cc:** NEINAST, STEVEN  
**Subject:** RE: From Mike Pennison - RFP for the Texas "Third-party Overseer"

Mr. Kramer,  
Did you send in your acknowledgement form (page 1 of the RFP Document)?

Thanks,  
Michael Pennison  
Internal Phone 8/576-4031  
External Phone 504/576-4031  
Fax 504/576-7010  
Mail Unit L-ENT-5H

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**From:** PENNISON, MICHAEL G  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 26, 2004 11:42 AM  
**To:** 'McNamara, Fergal (ESBI)'  
**Subject:** RE: Replacement

Mr. McNamara,  
I have received your package and this updated email.

Thanks,

Michael Pennison  
Internal Phone 8/576-4031  
External Phone 504/576-4031  
Fax 504/576-7010  
Mail Unit L-ENT-5H

-----Original Message-----

**From:** McNamara, Fergal (ESBI) [<mailto:Fergal.McNamara@esbi.ie>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 26, 2004 10:43 AM  
**To:** PENNISON, MICHAEL G  
**Subject:** Replacement

Mike

As mentioned in my voice message, I had a version problem with the word-format document which is now replaced in this zip file. Please use this one for your records/distribution

Thanks

FMcN

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**From:** PENNISON, MICHAEL G  
**Sent:** Friday, April 16, 2004 12:08 PM  
**To:** 'eddie@parsenergy.com'  
**Subject:** RE: RFP for the Texas "Third-party Overseer"

Mr. Dehdashti,  
Did you send in your acknowledgement form?

Thanks,  
Michael Pennison  
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External Phone 504/576-4031  
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Eddie S. Dehdashti, Ph.D., P.E.  
President,  
PARS, Inc.  
Phone: 415-239-1510  
Fax: 415-239-2710  
Cell: 415-378-4780  
Email: [eddie@parsenergy.com](mailto:eddie@parsenergy.com)

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**Sent:** Friday, April 16, 2004 11:36 AM  
**To:** 'Scott.Witte@ey.com'  
**Cc:** NEINAST, STEVEN; 'kenneth.novak@ey.com'  
**Subject:** RE: RFP for the Texas "Third-party Overseer"

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**Sent:** Friday, April 16, 2004 8:54 AM  
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Michael,

Ken Novak of Ernst & Young should be faxing the acknowledgement today. Please reply once you have received it. Thanks, Scott

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2004 9:42 AM  
**To:** 'pwhitman@potomaceconomics.com'  
**Cc:** 'mail@potomaceconomics.com'  
**Subject:** Third Party Overseer for Entergy transmission system in Texas

Peter C. Whitman, Ph.D.  
Potomac Economics

Dear Dr. Whitman,  
Entergy Services, Inc. is seeking an independent Third Party Overseer for the portion of its transmission system that serves Southeast Texas. Potomac Economics came up in the course of conversations as a potential supplier of this type of service. I am attaching a copy of the news release for your information.

Would Potomac Economics be interested in pursuing the RFP?

Can you suggest other companies that may be a good fit for this type of work?

Thank you in advance for your assistance.



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Best Regards,

Michael Pennison  
Entergy Services, Inc.  
Sr. Procurement Specialist  
Mail Unit L-MOB-17C  
639 Loyola Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70113

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**From:** PENNISON, MICHAEL G  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2004 1:34 PM  
**To:** 'Joe@UtilityProfiles.com'  
**Subject:** Utility Profiles: transmittal of RFP for Third Party Overseer (TPO) - Entergy Transmission In Texas

[Joe@UtilityProfiles.com](mailto:Joe@UtilityProfiles.com)

Dear Mr. Dujmov:

Thanks for your interest in the Request For Proposal: Third Party Overseer (TPO) - Entergy Transmission In Texas

Per our conversation this morning, I am sending the subject RFP.

Please contact me by phone or in writing (email is acceptable) for any questions regarding the RFP process.

For any questions about the technical details of the RFP, please send in writing (email is acceptable) and Entergy Services, Inc. will respond in writing.

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We appreciate your interest in providing this service to Entergy Services Inc.

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Sincerely,

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